

University Sustainability Committee

July 27, 2022

Members Present: Dr. Krista Harrell, Camille Bonura, Monica Davidson, Scott Crow, David Turnipseed, Evan Wilkes, Cori Scherbring, William Guess, Todd Culp, Diana Nichols, Doug Marshall No summer updates at this time

New Business:

Introduction to Osprey Initiative Group: Started servicing

makes it easier to close gap on recycling on campus. Don w/ Osprey suggested offering incentives to the student body campus wide for recycling. Don also explained the process of which their team takes when working big event such as sporting events with simple color-coded bags for recycled objects.

Introduction of Coca-Cola Representative: Tammy Stubbs/ Director of Sustainability Supply Chain & Operations. Has worked for family owned Coca-Cola Manufacturer all her life. Spoke about the Way Coke will make the bottle back program easier by changing Sprite to clear bottles instead of usual green bottles. This process makes it easier to convert bottles into more plastic bottles. By Summer 2023 Coca-Cola should be at 100% PET Bottles.

Marketing/Communications and Engagement:

Cori Scherbring is currently working to get video boards updated.

Diana Nichols also stated that she is working towards more of a social media presence to increase student group participation. Also implement ways to remind the campus that recycle bins are available at the stadiums and other sporting events in the Fall.

Don w/ Osprey suggested putting fun facts about recycling on video screens and or have coaches make

Operations: Todd Culp Spoke about getting various building coordinators to work with the Sustainability Committee to help be more consistent with recycling on around campus. As of Today (July 27) Operations has recycled between 16 and 20 tons of cardboard around campus

Bill Guess also wanted to address Poster updates for recycling. Bill says that his office does a lot of unconventional recycling and is wanting to find ways to help with removal/ recycling of different metals, batteries, and ink cartridges.

Tammy Stubbs suggested asking the manufacturers for recycling option for ink cartridges.

Planning and Administration: Krista mentioned having more consistency with Recycle Bins and Bin replacement. Also wanting to start surveying facilities on different recycling needs. Krista Suggest doing brief videos to assist with re-education of recycling on campus.

STARS: Krista suggested sub committees to have meeting and come up with plan pTc 0.006 Tw 0.3042 (n)-.3 ((p)2d(1(l))-3